### A GEM AMONG CHURCHES.

FRESCOING IN THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN COMPLETED.

Memorial Church Built in White Plains by Mrs. Nathalle F. Reynal and Was Freecoed, Gilded and Painted at the Expense of Mrs. Nathalle Sydney Jarvis.

The tenth anniversary of what is called the costliest and most artistic memorial church in the United States will be celebrated in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at White Plains to-day, when for the first time its congregation, which comprises some of the richest and the poorest of the State, will view complete in almost every detail this "gem of American

It is the gift to the Catholic church of two wealthy women, both converts to the faith, and marks, despite the wealth and luxury of their lives, the failure of their most cherished dream. The church was founded by Mrs. Nathalie F. Reynal, a daughter of the late Nathaniel D. Higgins, and was given to commemorate the death of her son, Jules Reynal, and of her father.

When Mrs. Reynal entered the Catholic Church the nearest place of worship to her country estate, Rocky Dell, was some miles distant. Mrs. Reynal petitioned the late Archbishop Corrigan for permission to erect a chapel in White Plains. Owing to the small number of Catholics and the impoverished condition of their representation, in that locality the Archbishop demurred. Mrs. Reynal then offered to defray all of the expenses of erection and support until such time as the congregation might be enabled to assume responsibility. Although Mrs. Reynal built and equipped

the church, the painting and fresco work, which have now been completed, were given by Mrs. Nathalie Sydney Jarvis as a memorial to her young daughter, Anna M. Jarvis McElroy, whose pathetic love story was well known to have been the cause of Mrs. Jarvis's retirement from the world of social gayety.

Anna Jarvis spent the summers of her childhood in White Plains, near which was the summer estate of the Jarvis family. Here she met Samuel McElroy, whose father's estate adjoined that of the Jarvis family. The two as playmates in childhood became sweethearts. Before she reached the age of 16 Anna Jarvis had plighted her troth to the young college student. The family, wishing to defer the marriage until their daughter had reached a more mature age, insisted upon several years of social life prior to assuming matrimonial responsibilities. During the severe winter of 1900 Miss Jarvis, while attending an evening entertainment, contracted a severe cold, which quickly developed into acute lung disease.

The invalid was taken to California and Colorado in the hope of restoring her health; every effort that science could put forth was expended to prolong her life, but in vain. Early in the winter of 1901 she returned to New York knowing that she must die. She was taken to the Hotel Manhattan, where Mr. McElroy met her, and the young sweethearts were married a few days before death claimed the bride,

on March 11, which was her birthday.

Few churches in the United States, and
perhaps not many cathedrals, possess so
great a wealth of ornaments, vestments, perhaps not many cathedrais, possess of great a wealth of ornaments, vestments, and altar, sanctuary and sacristy paraphernalia as this chapel. All is of the costliest material and of artistic design. Two hundred thousand dollars was expended in the erection and fitting alone. Mra. Reynal spent two years travelling through Europe collecting gems of art to adorn her edifice. Rare laces are found in the wardrobes of the priests and acolytes. There are entire sets of blond laces provided for the service of the Bishop and the smallest choir boy. There are costly Brussels point, point appliqué, Duchesse and d'Alençon laces. The altar linens also contain a fortune in Irish and thread laces.

Thousands of dollars are represented in the vestments. The most valuable of all, and one, it is said, without a peer in an, and one, it is said, without a peer in this country, is the benediction veil. It is embroidered on mousseline de soie, showing the design of the dove in gold, and having the rays strung from coatly mearls, which once were worn by Mrs.

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St. John's is a Gothic-Celtic pile of rough-hewn white marble. It occupies half a block with its grounds and the rectory. It is temple-towered and beliried, but the chimes are the one detail yet lacking in the scheme. Although called a chapel, St. John's seats easily 2,000. It has a frontage of 90 feet and a depth of 118 feet. The triple entrance is crowned with one of the rarest pieces of stained glasswork in this country. It shows in transparent colorings St. John comforting the bereaved mother. There are thirty-eight stained glass windows. The reredos, which forms the background of the sanctuary, gives the appearance of a cathedral vista, following the design of the arches. The episoopal throne, to the right of the sanctuary, is of massive oak. The pulpit is in corresponding style and cost \$5,000. The communion rail is of hammered brass and mossonyx.

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The frescoing, gilding and painting in the church, which were paid for by Mrs.

Jarvis, have just been completed by Hario
Panzeroni. Just before leaving for Europe Panzeroni. Just before leaving for Europe last summer Mrs. Jarvis gave carte blanche to Father Keeffe, the pastor, for these decorations. The dome, which shows the only decided coloring in the church, is cathedral designed, showing the stellar arch. The walls, almost every foot of which records symbols of the history of the Church, show soft shades of green and silver.

About the stations of the cross, which surround the body of the church, are hung some valuable old masterpieces. Above the main altar is one of the most valuable modern altar paintings. It is a canvas 18x25 feet and shows a new interpretation of Hoffman's "Crucifixion." St. John is of Hoffman's "Crucifixion." St. John is represented as leading the mother from the death scene, while Mary Magdalene, instead of being prostrated at the foot of the cross, is pictured in the most passionate pose, with hands pressed to temples, bidding farewell to Christ crucified. Large paintings of SS. Peter and Paul on a background of gold adorn either side of the sanctuary. One custom adopted in this church rarely seen in Roman temples is the seven-light sanctuary lamp, handed down from the ancient Jewish custom, and adopted by the ritualistic churches as fulfilling the letter of the law. The church is lit by an electric system, the light seening to centre around the tabernacle. The masis lit by an electric system, the light seeming to centre around the tabernacle. The massive Gothic pillars are also strung with lights, but these are used only when the church is garlanded for festival occasions.

The colors in the stained windows are so arranged as to sift a soft rose and amber radiance from the sunlight. The entire effect is one of chapel simplicity with cathedcal grandeur.

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One of the most modern attachments to this remarkable church is the parish cemetery, which has been developed by Father Richard J. Keeffe. Mount Calvary rather Richard J. Keeffe. Mount Calvary Cemetery covers sixty acres, about one mile and a half from the town. Father Keeffe has procured the extension of the trolley line to the gate of the burying ground. He is having erected especially for this project a funeral car, which will supplant the present hearse and carriages. The car will have double compartments—the front section being arranged for the bier and immediate members of the family. The other compartment will be devoted to the priests, pallbearers and acolytes. The following car will be for the use of mourning friends. The entire train will be enamelled in black, and sable drapery will be introduced in the interior.

A miniature Mount Calvary, which is a natural bouldered hill, rising about 100 feet, is surmounted by a lifelike representation of the Crucifizion, the rough wooden cross being 71 feet high. This can be seen several miles away.

WENT AWAY TO COMMIT SURCIDE | QUITE A SCRAP OVER NIAGARA. Factory Superintendent Goes From New York to Greenwich for That Purpose.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 6 .- A welldressed man about 30 years old committed suicide last night on John Voorhis's property by drinking four ounces of carbolic acid. He is believed to be a glazier named Edward G. Ruhle, residing at 214 West Eleventh street, New York, and employed by James Tyroler, dealer in picture frames and mouldings at 176 to 180 Grand street, New York. A letter in his pocket was from Leo Osteogren of 1234 Sterling place, Brooklyn. Another letter, sealed and wrapped about \$4 in money, was addressed to his wife. A glazier's diamond was in

Edward G. Ruhle was superintendent of James Tyroler's factory at 176 to 180 Grand street and lived with his wife at her mother's house, 214 West Eleventh street. The body was brought home yesterday afternoon. His wife can offer no explanation of Ruhle's presence in Greenwich. She says he left home on Friday morning for the factory in good spirits. He was of a nervous temperament and subject to fits of despondency.

SUICIDE'S POCKETS RIFLED. Was a Veterinary Surgeon Despondent Because of Lack of Work.

Joseph O'Brien, a watchman employed in the Hudson Coal Company's stables on the Morris Canal, near Henderson street, Jersey City, found the body of Conrad T. Smith, a veterinary surgeon who had been in the company's service, lying on the canal bank near the Henderson street bridge at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The dead man had a revolver with three chambers empty in his hand. Death was caused by a bullet which had entered his head over the right ear. His pockets were turned in-side out, and a watch chain dangled from the westerces.

the waistcoat.
Sergt. Howell and Patrolman Toorman, Sergt. Howell and Patrolman Toorman, who examined the body, thought at first that Smith had been murdered and robbed, but afterward concluded that the veterinarian had committed suicide and that a thief had rified his pockets. Smith's nickel-plated watch was picked up near the body.

O'Brien told the police that Smith was despondent because of his discharge by the coal company, and said that he didn't have any money.

INVALID HANGS HERSELF.

Left Her Room by Climbing Down a Water-

pipe, Which Broke Under Her Weight. Mrs. Minnie Herman, 50 years old, who had been an invalid for some time, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself from the bar of a ground floor window at her home, 958 Second avenue.

She crept out of bed yesterday morning before her husband awoke, and climbing before her husband awoke, and climbing from a rear window tried to let herself down into the areaway by the waterpipe. The pape broke when she was half way down and she fell to the stone flagging.

Her head was badly cut, and her body bruised, but she got up and walked across the yard to the stairway lesding to the basement, where she found the clothesline with which she hanged herself.

Called on a Friend and Killed Herself. Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, 38 years old. of 344 East Thirty-first street, went over to call on her neighbor Mrs. Currie, at 339 East Thirty-first street, yesterday afternoon, and told her that Lyons had deserted her. Then she drank the contents of a bottel of carbolic acid. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she died an hour later.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. Justice Brewer Says Prevention Is Better

Than Cure-Praises John Hay. St. Louis, Mo., June 6 .- Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court addressed the Missouri Bar Association to-day on "The Triumphs of Justice. He referred to the clamor against injunctions, and pointed out how, in harmony

with all other sciences, the preventive power was more important than the curing or punishing. He appealed for higher ideals on the part of both the bar and the bench, denounced politics in the bench and demanded a permanent tenure of office for Judges. He added:

"I am not here to make light of the patriotic devotion of our military and military heroes. I would not take one jot or tittle from all the glory which attends our army and navy, but at the same time I want to affirm that the laurels of peace are more enduring than the laurels of war; John Marshall will be remembered when Winfield Scott is forgotten. In the far-off future the names of our greatest commanders will fill an ever-lessening space in the horizon of history, while with the ever-brightening splendor will shine the name of America's peace-loving and golden rule diplomat—Secretary John Hay."

MOB GOT AFTER A NEGRO. He Killed a County School Superintendent -Couldn't Get a Teacher's License.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., June 6 .- Late this afternoon David Wyatt, a negro schoolteacher, shot and killed County Superintendent Hartel because the latter had refused to reissue to him a certificate to teach. Wyatt was immediately arrested. When news of was immediately arrested. When news of the murder became known generally a mob of 700 men moved against the jail, bent on lynching Wyatt. Police were hurried to the scene and by using their clubs managed to drive the mob back.

The crowds have not dispersed, and an attack on the building is expected late to-night. There are a dozen armed men inside the jail with orders to protect the prisoner from the mob's fury at all hazards.

NO GROUND FOR DIVORCE. Colorado Dentist Sued for a Decree Because

His Wife Threatened Suicide. DENVER, Col., June 6 .- The State Sureme Court is asked to decide whether the threat of a wife to commit suicide is a suf-ficient ground for her husband to obtain a

livorce.

J. Allen Smith, a wealthy Colorado Springs dentist, is suing for divorce, charging his wife with bad temper and threatening self-

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The jury found that the doctor's attentions to a black-eyed Irish girl was the cause of his wife's frequent threats of suicide and outbreaks of anger, and refused to grant him a divorce. Witnessee also testified that the doctor was cruel to his wife. He has appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

J. R. McFetridge Asphyxiated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 6-John R. McFetridge, 58 years old, the head of the printing firm of J. R. McFettridge & Sons, 927 Arch street. Philadelphia, was found dead in bed in his summer cottage on Gramercy place by his son Samuel last night. The turncock of a gas jet was found on the floor. A table filled with business papers stood beneath the gas jet. County Physician Scuder and the dead man's son think death was accidental.

Farmers Place a Lien on Their Lands to secure irrigation.

PHENIX, Ariz., June 6.—An enthusiastic mass meeting of the residents of the Salt River Valley was held here to-day, at which it was announced that farmers owning 105,000 acres of land have signed contracts placing a lien on their lands to warrant Federal construction of the Tonto basin reservoir. It is believed the Government will not require for a creage and that the reservoir is the

NEW YORK AND CANADA'S BOARDS EAUH CHARGES VANDALISM.

State Board Accuses the Canadian of Permitting an Unsightly Structure to Be Built in the New Power House -Yours Is Unsightly, Cries Canada.

NIAGABA FALLS. June 6 .- Persons in erested in the preservation of the natural cenery in notable parts of America are likely to find much to command their attention in the seventeenth annual report of the Commissioners of Queen Victoria

his pocket.

A short distance from him was an empty carbolic acid bottle, bearing a label of Frank Avignones, 59 and 123 Macdougall street, New York. An empty glass smelling of the acid was also found:

Niagara Falis Free 1 and the Canadian side of the preservation of the Canadian side at Niagara. When Victoria Free Park was established it was with a view to keeping vandals off that wonderful spectacle, the Falls of Niagara.

of the State Reservation are engaged in a similar work, but possibly with better success. In recent years the Commissioners of Victoria Free Park have granted at least three franchises for the develop-ment of power within the limits of the park boundaries. The total amount of power allowed to be developed under these franchises is 375,000 horse power, and in granting them the Commissioners have come in for sharp criticism from the press. Much of their report is taken up in making answer to these objections by the public.

It appears from the report of the Canadian Commissioners that the Commissioners of the New York State Reservation have been among those who have entered objection to the great power works now being built close to the Horseshoe Fall. The manner in which the Canadian Commissioners reply to the State Reservation officials gives intimation that the very best of official courtesy does not exist between the two bodies of commissioners appointed to protect the Falls of Niagara from trespass and destruction. The New York Commissioners object, apparently, to placing a power station in the gorge at the foot of the famous old Horseshoe. The Canadian Commissioners tell them that if this projected station is to be as unsightly as a station on the New York side of the gorge there might be reason to object. Says the

"The production of electrical power as a means of providing revenue has perhaps more than anything else been characterized as vandalistic in its ultimate effects on scenic conditions in the park. It should be borne in mind that at the time the park was established the science of producing electrical energy for motive purposes was practically in its infancy, the first electrical street railway in America having been put in operation in 1887. It was only when the practicability of transmitting electrical power assumed shape that the matter was power assumed snape that the matter was considered by the Commissioners as a pos-sible means of revenue. "The Commissioners do not claim that

"The Commissioners do not claim that they acquired the portion of the park lying south of Cedar Island looking to the utilization of this portion of the property as being eminently suited for this purpose. They do claim, however, that their recommendation to the Government which brought about the acquirement of this additional property has resulted in the greatest peculiary advantage. Had the property not been expropriated when the park was founded—viewing it now in the light of what has transpired on both sides of the river—that part of the property would doubtless have been acquired by capitalists and laid out as a manufacturing district without reference to its scenic environments, as has been done on the American side of the river north of the steel arch bridge, to the irreparable disfigurement of the river bank. On the other hand, had it been expropriated after its capabilities as a centre for production of electrical power on a large scale been demonstrated, it is quite probable that the price of such expropriation instead of the original cost of \$100,000 would have been many millions of dollars, determinable only by the capitalization of the revenue obtainable from possible electrical franchises.

At Twenty-fifth street there was an inspector of the road on duty. The conductor told him of his troubles.

"Why don't you throw him off."

The inspector said. "If you're afraid, I'll throw him off."

The inspector was as good as his word, and William was yanked out of his seat and landed unceremoniously in the roadway. The minute he was off the car it moved on. The boy saw he was losing ground and he began to yell. A crowd collected and with it Policeman Moran.

"What's the matter with the kid?" asked the cop.

"I want this man arrested for assault," said Willie, boldly.

"I put him of hecause he was beating his way," said the inspector.

The boy tried to explain, but got excited, and when Moran told him to keep still and run home he lost his temper. Then Moran arrested him.

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"Coming now to the charge that the commissioners have, in granting certain power privileges, committed acts of vandalism that will ultimately ruin the scenery of Niagara Falls, the commissioners have to state that with the exception of the Ontario Power Company's power house in the gorge under the falls, hereafter referred to, all the proposed works connected with the generation of electricity are practically beyond the territory originally designed for park purposes. When the electrical power works are completed not a single view of the Falls, rapids or gorge under the Falls will be obstructed in the slightest degree. On the contrary, Coming now to the charge that the com gorge under the Falls will be obstructed in the slightest degree. On the contrary, the filling in of the shore line above the falls by excavated material from the tunnels will increase the park area very considerably and will permit of roads and walks being constructed on the margin of the river which will greatly improve the views of the upper rapids, and at the same time cover the foreshore, which in some places has become exposed by the recession of the waters, owing to the breaking away of the cataract. The waters forming the Dufferin Islands will be completely restored

of the cataract. The waters forming the Dufferin Islands will be completely restored and improved by the construction of cascades and miniature falls, and, besides, the area at that congested point in the park will be considerably enlarged. The unsightly iron and wooden bridges will be removed and solid masonry structures substituted, and when all the works are completed the park's surface from the Falls running south will all be laid out and improved to correspond with the completed park overlooking the Falls.

"Respecting the construction of the Ontario Power Company's power house in the gorge under the Falls the commissioners of the State reservation made representations to the board in July last and were granted a hearing with particular reference to the erection of the structure at that location, the contention of the commissioners of the State reservation being that the building would not only disfigure the landscape as viewed from several points in the American reservation, but would also be objectionable from an arethetic standpoint and at variance with the natural conditions desired by the commissioners on both side of the rivers.

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"On the other hand, it was shown by the Canadian commissoners that the location of the building in question would present no obstruction to the free views of the Falls or river from any point on the American side, and as the building would be far below the surface level of the park a part of the roof and the two gable ends would be the only parts of the structure seen from any point of view within Queen Victoria Park. It was further pointed out that to make the building in any sense a conspicuous or objectionable feaure of the landscape would depend solely opon the design and character given to it.

"Should, for instance, the building be designed upon the lines of the power house on the American side near the steel arch bridge, the public would have some grounds for complaint but so far from the commiss oners sanctioning such a structure, they have made the most stringent provisions to secure the highest degree of artistic treatment in outline, color and design which it is possible to secure, and they have no hesitation in asserting that upon the completion of the power house, with its façade covered by creepers and relieved by evergreens, and a roof harmonizing in color with the high limestone cliff forming a background, it will be found that not only will the structure itself be unobtrusive and entirely unobjectionable from every point of view, but that no violence will be done to the environment of the great cataract.

"The commissioners have also arranged

the great cataract.

"The commissioners have also arranged for the early removal of the large and unsightly building which is so conspicuous from the American side, and which was originally constructed for a museum, but which has recently been used for a restaurant and shelter building. The removal of this structure, which has formed quite a striking feature of the park, and the the great cataract.

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substituting of a moder refectory near the cen re of the picnic grounds, will re-move from the park one of its most ob-jectionable features, and will more than counterbalance any temporary disfigure-ment with the construction of the power house may edite.

house may cause.

"All of the works and structures connected with the electrical power projects have been designed with the object not only of doing the least possible injury to scenic conditions, but the commissioners are confident in the belief that when the several works are connected to the fident in the belief that when the several works are completed the consensus of opinion by the vastly increased numbers of visitors who are expected to visit the park will abundantly sustain them in their contention that the park, as a whole, with its wealth of electrical machinery, will then be of tenfold greater interest to the great majority visiting it. In addition, not only will the immediate locality beyond the park be built up into one of the great manufacturing centres of the world, but the quickening impulse and vivifying effects of the whole of the world's latest and most perfect form of energy—created and sent forth by the Falls of Niagara—will be felt from end to end of the province."

BOY WON'T TAKE CAR AHEAD. His Fight for Principle Lands Him in the Tenderloin Police Station.

William Weinberg, 15 years old, an errand boy living at 394 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, boarded a southbound Broadway car yesterday afternoon to get to the Bridge. The boy says there was no sign on the car, but that when it reached Houston street he was ordered to take the car ahead. The boy refused to leave the car, although all the other passengers did.

The car he was riding in was switched to the uptown track and it began its trip northward. The conductor asked for northward. The conductor asked for another fare and the boy refused to pay. The conductor didn't try to put him off. At Twenty-fifth street there was an inspector of the road on duty. The conductor told him of his troubles.

"Why don't you throw him off?" the boy says the inspector said. "If you're afraid, I'll throw him off."

The inspector was as good as his word.

COMPETE WITH WESTERN UNION. Postal Telegraph May Construct a Line

Along the Union Pacific Railroad. OMAHA, Neb., June 6 .- The Postal Telegraph Company may in the near future begin the construction of a trunk telegraph line from Omaha to San Francisco, along the Union Pacific Railroad. The line will have a branch from Cheyenne to Denver and from Ogden to Butte. Officials of the Postal have been in Omaha in consultation with President Burt of the Union Pacific for several days. It is understood from Union Pacific sources that while no definite arrangements have been made, negotiations for the right of way to the Postal are still on and will probably result in that company securing the concession that will enable it to parallel and compete with the

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The Postal several months ago began the construction of a part of this line as a test case and then waited the outcome of the efforts of the Pennsylvania road to oust the Western Union from its right of way. After seeing that road gain its case and remove and destroy \$1,000,000 worth of telegraph property, the Postal officials decided not to continue the work without the consent of the Union Pacific officers.

ZIMMERMAN FOR GOVERNOR. Ohio Democrats Expected to Make Him Their Nominee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 6 .- Authoritative announcement is made to-day that John L. Zimmerman, a lawyer of this city will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Zimmerman was a candidate for Governor two years ago, but was defeated by Col. Kilborne. Since then it has been generally conceded that he would be the candidate at the next

Mr. Zimmerman had been waiting to see what the Republican convention would do. It is added that both the Johnson and McLean factions are favorable to him and that the nomination may go to him by acclamation.

ROBBED IN PARK, HE SAYS. Man From the Fifth Avenue Hotel Loses s Diamond Stud.

Harry Lavette, living at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, went to Police Headquarters last evening in a carriage and asked the detectives there to find and arrest two men who, according to him, held him up men who, according to him, held him up in Madison Square Park on Thursday night. He said they beat him senseless and then took a valuable diamond stud from him. He made a similar complaint to the Tenderloin police early Friday morning, but the Tenderloin police say they were unable to get any particulars from him then because he was ill.

Odd Accident in a Wrestling Bout. Peter Hollmer, a carpenter 42 years old wrestling with a friend last night at Morre and Debevoise streets. Hollmer fell, striking his left leg against the sharp edge of the stone flagging. A hurry call for an ambulance was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital. Dr. Rorke found Hollmer insensible and bleeding. He was removed to the hospital, where his condition was regarded as serious. and Debevoise streets. Hollmer fell

"DREAM OF GERONTIUS."

Dr. Elgar's Setting of Newman's Words Given for the First Time in London

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 6.-Dr. Edward Elgar's setting of Newman's "Dream of Gerontius" was sung for the first time in London this afternoon at the Westminster Cathedral under the direction of the composer, who

showed masterly technique. The music, which is full of spirituality and fine religious romanticism, is always melodious and never commonplace. Every shade of feeling of Newman's words found a telling musical illustration. The masterpiece of all was the great hymn of praise of the angelicals, which rose in great crecendos until every voice and every string and pipe burst into one pman of adoration. Ludwig Wullner sang the part of Gerontius with dramatic force, but his work was somewhat marred by an imperfect

BRENTWOOD'S WAS MRS. LA BAU'S

in Mrs. Reich's Suit. Mrs. Elizabeth Reich, wife of Lorenz Reich, proprietor of the Hotel Cambridge, obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$54,523 in her action against Mrs. Edith La Bau Dyer and Mrs. Lillian La Bau Aymar, daughters of Mrs. Alicia Vanderbilt La Bau, a daughter of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, and executrices

And Estate Must Pay for It, Says a Jury

of her will.

The suit was over a conveyance and agreement of sale of Brentwood's farm, at Brentwood, L. I., and the contents of a lost letter that passed between Mrs. La Bau and Mrs. Reich, who for years were intimate friends. formed the deciding point in the trial of the suit, which lasted three days before Justice Barrett and a jury.

The evidence showed that in 1894 Mrs. Reich had made an absolute conveyance of Brentwood's farm to Mrs. La Bau at an of Brentwood's farm to Mrs. La Bau at an expressed consideration of \$40,000. Mrs. La Bau took the conveyance as security for a loan she had made to Mrs. Reich, which was afterward repaid. The understanding was that at any time within a year Mrs. La Bau could elect to take up the conveyance and pay the stipulated price. In the spring of 1895 she notified Mrs. Reich by letter that she had elected to take over the property, but she never paid the purchase price. It was this letter that was referred to in the evidence.

the evidence. When Mrs. La Bau died, in 1902, her When Mrs. La Bau died, in 1902, her daughters and executrices refused to pay the \$40,000 unless Mrs. Reich's claim was upheld by the court. Brentwood's farm had been leased by Mrs. La Bau for a long term, and in the trial it was proved that Mrs. La Bau had repeatedly declared herself the owner of the land. Several witnesses testified to the contents of the lost letter, and after a brief consideration the jury gave a verdict for Mrs. Reich for the full amount, \$40,000, with interest from 1885.

MESSAGE FROM SINKING SHIP Mexicans Put Note in Bottle and It I

Picked Up and Published. MEXICO CITY, June 6.—The War Department has ordered the publication of a message that was found inclosed in a bottle picked up in the Rio de Caña, thirty miles from the port of Alvarado, on the Gulf of Mexico. The bottle contained an envelope addressed to Francisco Rendon, an envelope addressed to Francisco Rendon, Calcahcen, Yucatan. On the opposite side of the envelope is the following message:

"On board the ship Virginia. A group of shipwrecked men in the Caribbean Sea take leave of their friends. Please advise my family not to look for me and to pray for my soul." The message is signed by Carlos Romero, Antonio Quintanilla, Manuel Beristaen and Vicente Tapia.

WOMAN WALKS OFF A CAR. Mother of a Priest Disappears From a Train-Her Body Found Beside the Track. BUFFALO, June 6 .- The Rev. Pascal Russomando, a Catholic priest and his mother, Mrs. Angelina de Rogotto, left New York last night on Lackawanna train No. 7, their destination being Ashtabula, Ohio, where Father Russomando has a new parish. Mrs. de Rogotto was taken new parish. Mrs. de Rogotto was taken ill in the sleeping car about 3 o'clock this morning. When the train approached Buffalo she was missing. Her headless body was found beside the tracks this afternoon near Lounsberry, Cortland county. It is thought she wandered from the car while in a delirium of pain. She and her while in a delirium of pain. She and her son came from Orange, N. J.

Clinton Commandery Celebrates. Clinton Commandery, No. 14, Knight Templars, of Brooklyn, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with a banquet last night in the Hanover Club, at Bedford avenue and Rodney street, Williamsburg. There were 150 guests, Sir Charles A. Ton-There were 100 guests, Sir Charles A. Ton-sor, commander, presiding. There were addresses by Sir William J. Maxwell, Sir Cornelius L. and Rev. Dr. Twing, Sir Wil-liam Henry White Warren, Sir and Rev. C. Hubbard, Sir George Nicholson and Sir Edward Cooper.

Boys Fished From Park Lakes. John Rapp, 7 years old, of 315 East Seventy-fifth street, fell into the Central Park Lake at the boat landing near Terrace Bridge yesterday afternoon. Policeman Felix Zielecke fished him out and he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Frank Devlin, 3 years old, of 302 East 102d street, fell into the Conservatory Pond near Seventy-third street and Fifth avenue. He was dragged out by Emanuel Hosek of 306 East Seventy-fourth street, and sent to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Masons Give Col. Wagner a Loving Cup. A number of local Freemasons gave a dinner last evening at the Union League Club in honor of Col. Frederick C. Wagner, chairman of the Committee on Hall and Asylum Fund for the Grand Lodge of this State. Col. Vrooman was chairman and Senator Depew toastmaster. Bishop Potter and J. Edward Simmons also spoke, the latter at the presentation of a loving cup to Col. Wagner.

Mrs. Carter's Season Over. Mrs. Leslie Carter closed her sesson in "Du Bayry" in Minneapolis last night. Her tour has been a remarkable one inasmuch as she has been on the road twenty-seven weeks and during that time she only played in six cities. Mrs. Carter will arrive here to-morrownight. B. Allman & Co.

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Stock Clerk in a Factory Tumbles Down the Elevator Shaft.

George Jones, a stock clerk for the Crescent Biscuit Company at 139 Avenue A, fell down the elevator shaft from the fifth floor of the factory yesterday and was instantly killed. The elevator man had left him on that floor and the car had moved on up when employees on the lower floors saw him shoot down the shaft. lower floors saw him shoot down the shaft. They found Jones at the bottom with his head crushed. The rail guarding the elevator shaft at the fifth floor was still up.

Jones lived at 2181 Fifth avenue and leaves two daughters. He told the other employees only yesterday that both of the girls were in the graduating class of a high school and that he was looking forward to the exercises. At the factory it was believed that Jones had had an attack of dizziness.

CON GAME ON LANDLADY. cond Arrest for a Trick to Get a Picture

for Nothing. Edwin McEntee went to board with Mrs. Mary E. Hardy of 101 Barrow street, a month ago. One day a man who said he

month ago. One day a man who said he was a policeman, called and said he wanted McEntee for forgery, but would let him off for \$25 McEntee didn't have \$25 and according to Mrs. Hardy he persuaded her to let him pawn a picture she had, to buy his way out. The two men went away with the picture and did not come back. The alleged collegens was caught and numished alleged policeman was caught and punished for impersonating a policeman and Mrs. Hardy kept after McEntee. He was found working as an insurance agent in Baltimore and was brought here yesterday under

Brooklyn Civil Employees Dine. The Kings County Civil Employes' Benefit Association, whose members are holders of civil service places, and who organized last November, had a dinner at the Avon Beach November, had a dinner at the Avon Beach Hotel at Bath Beach last evening. Among the guests were State Senators Marshall, McCabe and Burton, Assemblymen Webber and Dowling, County Clerk Hartzheim, Commissioner of Records Waldownd Score-tery Birdseys of the State Carl Service

KILLED BY FIVE-STORY FALL. | CHIEF PAINTED HORSE HURT. Leg Broken Where He Says It Was Broken Before in Custer Massacre.

Chief Painted Horse of the Indian Congress in Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, was badly hurt in the performance there last evening. He and other Indians and riders were racing on their horses through the maze of trees before several hundred spectators when the chief's horse fell on its rider. The horse ridden by "California Frank," a cowboy, was next behind, and it trampled on the Indian, breaking his right leg.

leg.
According to the Indian he was in the Custer massacre, and his right leg was broken then by a bullet in the same place as the break occurred last evening. After the accident he was attended by Dr. Frank J. Duffy of Bath Beach, who was in the audience, and was sent to the hospital.

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